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1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18 And 20 As Well As
13/21 As A Pair
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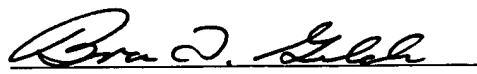

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Enclosed herewith, please find the following documents and sheets.

1. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time.
2. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.144 or 1.181.
3. Response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2004.

Respectfully submitted
On behalf of Applicants,


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